

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Norihiko KAGEYAMA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6880
Application No.: 10/530,679	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
	)	Examiner: Vera Stulii
Filed: July 14, 2005	)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
PLANT FINISHED PRODUCT	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to a non-final Office Action mailed January 27, 2009, a response to which is being timely filed on or before April 27, 2009. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.